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OCI Reading Requirements (1 Dec 56 - 31 Mar 57)

REFERENCE: Guide No. 164, OCI 5261/56, ORR 10194

The following retentions, revisions and additions are suggested for the new requirements list:

Argentina (pp. 1-6)

Item 12a and b - Retain

Item 12c - retain and add as follows: Have there been attempts to either have Bloc countries join the "Paris Club" or set up a separate multilateral arrangement with the Bloc? (S)

Item 12f - add as follows: What is the current status of Czech and East German offers to aid in Argentina's industrial development? (S)

Item 12g - Add as follows: Has there been any evidence of utilization of Czech and Soviet credits to Argentina extended under trade agreements? (C)

Bolivia (pp. 7-9)

Item 4a thru c - retain

Item 5 - retain

Item 6 - retain

Item 8 - retain

Item 9 - retain

Item 10 - retain

Brazil (pp. 10-13)

Item 8 - Revise to read as follows: Brazil's trade agreements with Poland, Czech and Hungary have recently expired. What is the current status of negotiation for new agreements with these countries? (S) What are the reactions of Brazilian businessmen and government officials to trade with these three countries? What kind of market acceptance have orbit products found in Brazil? (C)

Item 9 - retain

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Brazil (con't)

- Item 12a - retain
- Item 12b - retain
- Item 12c - add as follows: Poland and Hungary have reportedly both offered to construct ships for Brazil? (S) What is the current status of these offers?

Chile (pp.14-16)

- Item 5 - retain
- Item 6 - retain
- Item 7 - retain

Colombia (pp.17-18)

- Item 3a - retain
- Item 3b - retain
- Item 3c - retain
- Item 3d - retain
- Item 3e - revise to read as follows: What has been the effect of Bloc exhibits at the Bogota Fair? What types of goods were offered? (S)
- Item 10 - retain
- Item 11 - retain

Costa Rica (pp.19-20)

- Item 4 a thru e - retain

Cuba (pp.21-25)

- Item 6a thru k - retain

Dominican Republic (pp.26 - 27)

- Item 3e - retain
- Item 3f - retain
- Item 4f - retain

Ecuador (pp.28-30)

- Item 4a thru f - retain
- Item 13 - retain
- Item 14 - retain

El Salvador (pp.31- 32)

- Item 3c - retain

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French West Indies - French Guiana (pp.33-34)

Item J - retain  
Item K - retain  
Item L - retain

Guatemala (pp.35-37)

Item 6c - retain

Haiti (pp.38-39)

Item 2b - retain  
Item 2c - retain  
Item 2d - retain  
Item 2g - retain  
Item 2h - retain

Honduras (pp.40-42)

Item 3h - retain  
Item 3i - retain

Mexico (pp.43-45)

Item 1a - retain  
Item 6a and b - retain  
Item 7a, b, and c - retain

Netherlands Antilles (p.46)

Item 3b - retain

Nicaragua (pp.47-48)

Item 4a - retain  
Item 4b - retain

Panama (pp.49-52)

Item 9 - retain  
Item 10 - retain

Paraguay (p.53-56)

Item 6a and b - retain

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Peru (pp. 57-59)

Item 5a thru d - retain  
Item 16 - retain  
Item 17 - retain

Surinam (p. 60)

Item 2 - retain

Uruguay (pp. 61-62)

Item 7a thru f - retain  
Item 9 - retain  
Item 10 - retain

Venezuela (p. 63)

Item 9 - retain  
Item 10 - retain  
Item 11 - retain  
Item 12 - retain

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